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ORR/I/ON Requirements for IPC List

Poland

Objective I. a.

Soviet over-all politico-military strategy, intentions, and plans, particularly with respect to initiating hostilities using Soviet or Satellite armed forces.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Indications of preparation for guided missiles attack from land bases in Poland.

Objective I. c.

Present and probable future Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack on the United States or key US overseas installations and for defense against air (including missiles) attack.

Background

There are no guided missile installations known to be located in Poland. In the event of war the USSR might employ tactical guided missiles from bases in Poland. It is unlikely that the USSR would plan to have long-range missiles or nuclear weapons in Poland for an attack on the United States or key US installations.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Poland could provide a Soviet base from which to operate against most of Western Europe and the British Isles. Information is needed on the present status and future role of Poland in the Soviet Bloc guided missile program. Data on performance and characteristics of operational guided missile weapons systems, precise locations of launching sites, factory markings on components of missile weapons systems, identification of installations involved in production of missiles or their components are required.

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TARGETS

1. Unconfirmed reports of possible missile launch sites in Poland are too numerous to list. Reporting is desired on any such possible targets in order that existing information may be confirmed or denied and that hitherto unreported targets may be located.

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OPR/L/OM Requirements for IPC List (Continued)

Poland

2. Little is known concerning the extent of military activities within certain "Prohibited Areas". It is likely that the presence of guided missiles in a country such as Poland would result in the closing of areas where such units would be located. Therefore, information on military activities in prohibited areas is of considerable potential importance.

3. Surveillance of certain targets in the Polish rail or road transport system is required for detection of possible movement into Poland of missiles and auxiliary missile equipment (radar, launching equipment, and missile transport equipment.) Information desired includes: description of the missiles and auxiliary equipment; their point of origin; destination; personnel accompanying the movement (if military, their branch of service and unit designation.) Targets for such observation are rail and road centers and border stations.

Objective XI. d.

The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including Satellite) economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political and military strength of the Soviet Bloc; the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and Satellite internal communications systems.

(L) RAILROADS

Basic Requirements

Information is needed on a continuing basis on the capabilities of Polish rail and road networks to support the rapid deployment of Soviet missiles in Poland.

Objective II. f.

The general capabilities of the Soviet and Satellite armed forces.

Basic Requirements

The degree, if any, to which Polish units have received missile training in the USSR, and/or are equipped with Soviet missiles.

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